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1. THIRD DAY OF MEETINGS WITH GDR SAW FURTHER DISCUSSION
OF ISSUES OUTLINED REFTEL. GDR ASKED THAT SUBJECT OF
OFFICES OUTSIDE OF CHANCERY BE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER EMBASS-
IES ESTABLISHED, ALTHOUGH GDR REP MADE IT CLEAR THAT GDR
HAD INTEREST IN SOME OFFICES OUTSIDE WASHINGTON. ON
ACCESS TO EMBASSY FACILITIES BY GDR CITIZENS, GDR SUG-
GESTED STATEMENT IN PROTOCOL GUARANTEEING TREATMENT ON SAME
BASIS AS FOR OTHER EMBASSIES. ON MARGINS OF NEGOTIATIONS,
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GDR REP (GEYER) POINTED OUT THAT EXISTING REGULATION COULD

NOT BE REPEALED, BUT AS MATTER OF PRACTICE WOULD NOT BE ENFORCED.

2. GDR EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT US REQUEST FOR 48 HOUR NOTIFICATION OF ARREST OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, SUGGESTING THAT 4-5 DAYS WAS MORE REASONABLE. CONSULAR ACCESS TO DUAL CITIZENS ALSO POSED PROBLEMS FOR THE GDR. THE GDR DID AGREE THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON A CONSULAR TREATY COULD COMMENCE SHORTLY AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EMBASSIES.

3. ON CLAIMS, GDR MAINTAINED THAT IT WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO MEET WITH CONFERENCE ON MATERIAL CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY. GDR ALSO SUGGESTED THAT LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY US FOR PROTOCOL ON CLAIMS BE SHORTENED TO ELIMINATE SPECIFIC CATEGORIES. KISSINGER

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